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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action date October 20, 2004, having a shortened three (3) month statutory period for response which expired January 20, 2005, we have attached a petition to extend the reply time by 3 months. We request that you please accept the following remarks as to the above-identified patent application:

Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this submission.

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# PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

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**10/733987**

## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

| FOR   | (Column 1)<br>NUMBER FILED | (Column 2)<br>NUMBER EXTRA |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| BASIC FEE<br>(37 CFR 1.18(e))                     |                            |                            |
| TOTAL CLAIMS<br>(37 CFR 1.18(c))                  | <b>20</b>                  | minus 20 =                 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS<br>(37 CFR 1.18(b))            | <b>1</b>                   | minus 3 =                  |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d)) |                            |                            |

If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.

### SMALL ENTITY

| RATE  | FEE |
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|       | \$  |
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| X \$  | =   |
| + \$  | =   |
| TOTAL |     |

### OR. OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

| RATE  | FEE |
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|       | \$  |
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| X \$  | =   |
| + \$  | =   |
| TOTAL |     |

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

|   | (Column 1)<br>CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | (Column 2)<br>HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (Column 3)<br>PRESENT EXTRA |
|---|--|--|-----------------------------|
| AMENDMENT A<br><b>9/17/04</b>                                   |  |  |                             |
| Total<br>(37 CFR 1.18(c))                                       | <b>20</b>                                      | Minus <b>20</b>                                  | =                           |
| Independent<br>(37 CFR 1.18(b))                                 | <b>1</b>                                       | Minus <b>3</b>                                   | =                           |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d)) |  |  |                             |

### SMALL ENTITY

| RATE            | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|-----------------|----------------|
|                 |                |
| X \$            | =              |
| X \$            | =              |
| + \$            | =              |
| TOTAL ADD'L FEE |                |

### OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

| RATE            | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|-----------------|----------------|
|                 |                |
| X \$            | =              |
| X \$            | =              |
| + \$            | =              |
| TOTAL ADD'L FEE |                |

|   | (Column 1)<br>CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | (Column 2)<br>HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (Column 3)<br>PRESENT EXTRA |
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| AMENDMENT B<br><b>4/15/05</b>                                   |  |  |                             |
| Total<br>(37 CFR 1.18(c))                                       | <b>21</b>                                      | Minus <b>20</b>                                  | = <b>1</b>                  |
| Independent<br>(37 CFR 1.18(b))                                 | <b>1</b>                                       | Minus <b>3</b>                                   | = <b>-</b>                  |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d)) |  |  |                             |

| RATE            | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|-----------------|----------------|
|                 |                |
| X \$ <b>25</b>  | = <b>25</b>    |
| X \$ <b>100</b> | =              |
| + \$ <b>180</b> | =              |
| TOTAL ADD'L FEE | <b>25</b>      |

OR

| RATE            | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|-----------------|----------------|
|                 |                |
| X \$ <b>50</b>  | =              |
| X \$ <b>200</b> | =              |
| + \$ <b>360</b> | =              |
| TOTAL ADD'L FEE |                |

|   | (Column 1)<br>CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | (Column 2)<br>HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (Column 3)<br>PRESENT EXTRA |
|---|--|--|-----------------------------|
| AMENDMENT C   |  |  |                             |
| Total<br>(37 CFR 1.18(c))                                       |  | Minus  | =                           |
| Independent<br>(37 CFR 1.18(b))                                 |  | Minus  | =                           |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d)) |  |  |                             |

| RATE            | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|-----------------|----------------|
|                 |                |
| X \$            | =              |
| X \$            | =              |
| + \$            | =              |
| TOTAL ADD'L FEE |                |

OR

| RATE            | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|-----------------|----------------|
|                 |                |
| X \$            | =              |
| X \$            | =              |
| + \$            | =              |
| TOTAL ADD'L FEE |                |

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